GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOOR TO DOOR GOODS SERVICE
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA;SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to provide door to door service of goods through the rail road trailors;

(b) if so, the detailed outlines of the scheme;

(c) whether the expenditure to be incurred on the implementation of this scheme has also been estimated; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): A private company had entered into a Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) with Ministry of Railways in March 1996 to introduce the service of Road Railers capable of moving on rail tracks as well as on the roads. All investment for procurement of road railers and for marketing of the scheme will be the responsibility of the private company. This is a totally new type of operation, which has to undergo trial runs to establish its credentials.